

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/767,863	)	Examiner: Tawfik, Sameh
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Filed: January 30, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	Confirmation No.: 2966
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the

Examiner's decision mailed April 8, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of three (3) months, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action, extending the period for response to October 8, 2008. The petition fee of \$555.00 (small entity) is being paid electronically at the time of filing.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_. The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
3. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☐ is enclosed.
4. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on November 28, 2007, but the appeal was not completed. A fee payment of

\$15.00 is being paid electronically at the time of filing to cover the amount the Notice of Appeal Fee set forth in 37 CFR § 41.20 has increased since it was previously paid.

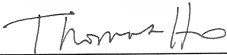
5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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